

Substitution for form 1449A/B/PTO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known Application Number 09/621,670 – Conf. # 6902 Filing Date July 24, 2000 First Named Inventor Ashby et al. Art Unit 3765 Examiner Name Ismael Izaguirre Attorney Docket Number 29985/05-112A	
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Figures Appear	
/1,1./		5,728,132	03-17-1998	Van Tassel et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
/1,1./		WO 98/40016	09-17-1998	Advanced Closure Systems, Inc.; Edwards, Wehman		
/1,1./		WO 99/56692	11-11-1999	Sub Q, Inc.; Cragg; Brennenman; Ashby		

*EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/1,1./		Supplementary European Search Report EP 00 96 6874; report dated July 1, 2008.	

*EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Ismael Izaguirre/	Date Considered	08/03/2008
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------